

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 10TH 2003**

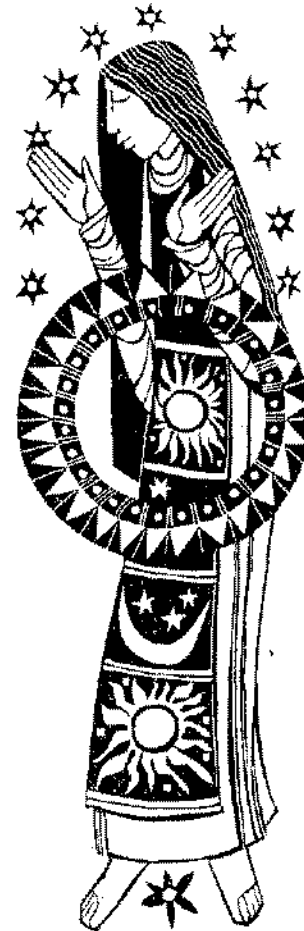


**CHURCHES
TOGETHER
in CARLISLE**

Please note that next Friday is the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY and is a holyday of obligation. There are extra Masses in Our Lady's at 8.0 am and 7.0 pm, but, I'm afraid, we'll have to put off the Alston Mass to the usual Saturday Mass at 6.0pm - Fr Turner is on his own and can't be in two places at once!

Fr Hugh

....is away on holiday and the odds are that he won't be reading this! As you know he is leaving for the darkest south of the diocese and will take up his new appointment at the English Martyrs' in Preston on September 1st. He will be back at Our Lady's for the last week in August and will say the 10.0 Mass on August 31st. He was adamant in saying that he didn't want any kind of financial send off by way of a presentation or acknowledgement of all the good work he has done over his last five years here in Our Lady's. However he did indicate that he would like some kind of memento of his time here, so after some discussion it was decided that the best way of getting over his own diffidence about a monetary gift and parishioners' desire to bid him a fitting farewell, was to present him with an appropriate picture. By devious means we found out that his favourite part of the Lakes was the Caldbeck Fells, so we have commissioned Joe Dias to paint a typical scene from that part of the Lakes. If anybody would like to contribute to the cost of this commission they can discreetly give it to Fr Turner or leave it in the Rectory letter box. In this way honour is satisfied on all sides and we can present him with the finished article after the 10.0 Mass on August 31st.



DEVOTIONS which don't always get the publicity they deserve need announcing again from time to time. Before the 12.10 Mass every Saturday (at about 11.45) there is always the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Each weekday there is recited the Prayer of the Church at 9.0 am and 6.0pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Thanksgiving (MH)
	4.30		Fr John Gornall
Mon	12.10		Anne Little
Tue	8.00		Private Intention
	12.10		Vera Finlinson
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Harry Gaitskell
	12.10		Private Intention
Thu	8.00		Mark Dias
	12.10		Margaret Sabina
Fri	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Holy Day of Obligation.		
	8.00		The Parish
	12.10		Dec'd Culley family
	7.00		Private Intention
Sat	12.10		Sr Philomena's Feast Day
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Peggy Clarke (nee McAlindon)
	4.30		Special Intention

Please pray for Anne Heaney, Lily Messenger, Mgr Wilf Buxton and Brigid Ward who are sick, for Harry Gaitskell, Atotze Hoppe (Victoria Place and Rosemary Morwood (once of this parish) and for Mark Dias whose anniversary occurs about now.

URGENT NEED TO RESPOND TO EUTHANASIA ENQUIRY. The Government is pushing ahead with its draft Mental Incapacity Bill which will legalise euthanasia by denial of tube feeding. The deadline (announced in July) for people to write to the inquiry into this Bill is September 1st. For a campaign pack which will give you more information contact the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on 020 7222 5845.

THE VOICE - the free diocesan Newspaper which comes out each month is always looking for contributions by way of articles, letters, and photographs. All agree that the new style VOICE is a big improvement on its predecessor but if it is to remain a useful forum for diocesan affairs the poor benighted editor needs feedback and help. In a recent email he complained that the silence was deafening and it was all very disheartening. Let him (or us) know which bits you like, which articles you remember, or even if think it is worth reading. Anything is better than nothing!

One man to another: My greatest fear is that I will be standing behind Mother Teresa in the final judgement line, and I'll hear God tell her, "You know, you should have done more."

Bill Bausch

MEG DAVIDSON, once a parishioner here who died some weeks ago in the Midlands, expressed a wish to have her ashes buried here. After the 12.10 Mass on Tuesday we'll inter her ashes at the church door

